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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DURING MARCH 26 DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (SEPTTEL), UN SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LIU TOUCHED ON STATUS OF SYG'S EFFORTS TO RESTART COMMUNAL TALKS.
2. LIU SAID SYG'S LETTER TO DENKTASH HAD NOT ADDRESSED QUESTION OF TURKISH COMMUNITY INTERLOCUTOR, THOUGH WECKMANN HAD TOLD DENKTASH ORALLY THAT SYG STRONGLY WISHED HIM TO CONTINUE. LETTER'S MAIN POINT WAS TO ASK FOR DENKTASH'S ASSISTANCE IN SETTLING PLACE AND DATE OF RESUMED TALKS, AND TO MAKE CLEAR THAT SYG'S PREFERENCE WAS FOR GENEVA. AT TIME OF DISCUSSION, SECRETARIAT WAS EXPECTING BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED DANKTASH'S REPLY (REFTEL).
3. LIU'S MOST INTERESTING COMMENT RELATED TO SYG'S ROLE AT RESUMED TALKS. WALDHEIM, HE SAID, HAD NO INTENTION OF PERSONALLY PARTICIPATING IN MORE THAN TWO OR THREE OPENING MEETINGS, WITH UNEF AND UNDOF EXTENSIONS APPROACHING, HE SIMPLY HADN'T TIME. SYG HAD ALREADY SO INFORMED TURKS, BUT WAS THINKING OF REITERATING POINT TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR HERE IN EFFORT TO BREAK LOGJAM OVER VENUE AND LEVEL OF INTERLOCUTORS.

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4. SOVIET MISOFF HAD TOLD US THE USSR PLANS RECONVENE  
SECURITY COUNCIL IN A MONTH OR TWO IF NO HEADWAY IS  
MADE IN RESUMED TALKS OR, EVEN MORE CERTAINLY, IF  
NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT YET STARTED. HE SAID SOVIETS HAD  
COMMUNICATED THIS TO TURKISH MISSION.  
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